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→ Making "Cognitive Music" With IBM Watson

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Latest news

→ IBM believes in these 8 startups, including one from Austin

IBM Corp. has partnered with eight startups to accelerate the development of quantum computing – a potentially revolutionary but still unproven approach to technology that has the potential to change everything from drug development to internet searches.

→ Taryn Southern's new album is produced entirely by AI

Singer-songwriter and YouTuber Taryn Southern has decided to push the limits of AI composition, putting the sound of her new album into the "hands" of four AI programs, including IBM's Watson Beat. Aptly titled I Am AI, the album will be the first of its kind to be fully composed with and totally produced by AI when it releases in May.

→ The Watson Beat: Using Machine Learning to Inspire Musical Creativity

IBM has released The Watson Beat as open source on GitHub. You can use it to create rich compositions from simple input melodies.

→ App lets stadium crowds display giant messages with their phones

"3 – 2 – 1 GO!" shouts the announcer and the crowd all hold up coloured cards that have been carefully placed under their seats. Mass coordinated displays like this at sporting occasions – such as Leicester City's Premier League win celebration, above – are always an impressive sight.

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